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Docket No.: 202578US (C38435/110665)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
David Carl BURDICK *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/448,356

Filed: November 23, 1999

For: **PHYTOSTEROL AND/OR  
PHYTOSTANOL DERIVATIVES**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The three-month shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action of August 28, 2000 expired on November 28, 2000. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for reply to the Office Action is February 28, 2001. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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